

Drills Into Missed Hole

JOHN OLEN EXPERIENCES NARROW ESCAPE

Is Injured About Face and Body But It Is Expected He Will Recover---
Accident Happens Last Night

John Olen, a miner employed at the Belmont mine, drilled into a missed hole last night and set off the charge of dynamite, receiving the full force of the explosion on his body and face. The injured miner is now in the Miners' Union hospital where it is expected he will be a patient for several weeks. His condition is not serious.

Olen went to work at the Belmont Saturday and was placed in a drift. One of the holes he drilled failed to explode. It is understood, and no report was made of the failure. Olen changed shifts Sunday and went on night shift. On his return to work he went to the same drift and resumed drilling where he had left off on the previous shift. It is understood no one worked at that point since Olen left the shift Saturday evening.

Olen had been working several

hours Sunday night when his drill entered the missed hole and the explosion resulted. Fellow miners heard his cries for assistance and he was immediately taken to the surface and sent to the Miners' hospital, where Dr. O'Neal was summoned. It was found that the particles of rock had entered his body, but it is believed the sight will not be destroyed. Olen's face is badly injured, as is his breast, but in no instance is it believed the injuries are serious.

Olen's escape from instant death is considered miraculous. He was standing directly in front of the hole that exploded and it appears he was struck only by extremely small pieces of rock. The injured miner was formerly a resident of Goldfield and had resided in Tonopah but a few days before securing employment at the Belmont mine. He was working on his second shift when the accident occurred.

FIND MEMBER NEW YORK THUGS HOT SPRINGS

ALLEGED PAYMASTER IS APPREHENDED AND BELIEVED WILL CONFESS

NEW YORK, August 12.—Sam Schepps, the alleged paymaster of the gangsters who killed Rosenthal, is en route from Hot Springs, where he was arrested.

Rose, Webber and Vallon are apprehensive, as a letter from Schepps to Rose was confiscated at Hot Springs and indicated that Schepps does not agree with the stories that Rose and Webber told Whitman. Schepps is expected to tell everything.

Schepps denied the rumors that he had confessed. He said he does not intend to talk until he reaches New York. The prisoner is heavily guarded at the hotel and is not likely to fight extradition. Whitman's men have started from New York.

ODDS THREE TO ONE AGAINST COLONEL

NEW YORK, August 12.—There was abundant talk of wagers on presidential aspirants in the financial district, but real money continued to lie low.

Odds quoted on Roosevelt in Broad street were in most cases three to one against his selection. One cotton broker, who apparently followed dictators of personal preference more closely than the prevailing quotations was reported to have laid \$75 to \$25 on the colonel.

On the stock exchange a member offered to put up \$4000 to \$2000 against the re-election of President Taft and another asserted loudly that he had \$1000 at hand to lay against \$4000 that Roosevelt would be the successful candidate.

Odds against Governor Wilson were one to two, displaying no change from the former figure.

K. OF P. AID UNIFORM

DENVER, Colo., August 10.—Under supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias in twenty-seventh biennial convention here yesterday, the uniform rank of the order will receive a fund of approximately \$7115 annually for the next two years, raised through an annual tax of 1 cent per capita.

The re-election of General Arthur J. Stobart of Minnesota as major general of the uniform rank was confirmed by the supreme lodge today.

Thomas Wilson, the placer mining magnate of Manhattan, returned this morning from Los Angeles where he has been visiting his family.

Walter Wilson of Manhattan departed for Los Angeles on this morning's north bound train.

AUTO VICTIMS ARE REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN REPORTS BOTH MEN ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Billy Young and Gus Lewin, who were injured in an auto accident Friday evening while returning to Tonopah from Goldfield, were reported this morning as resting easy and their complete recovery is believed to be only a matter of time.

The automobile, which was owned and driven by Young, turned turtle when a tire blew out and a sandy spot in the road was encountered. Young sustained a fractured collar bone and three ribs caved in. While he is suffering intense pain, his condition notes improvement. Lewin received a painful gash on the face in addition to many bruises. Both men were removed from the Miners' union hospital to the home of Mr. Young last night and are being attended by a trained nurse. Dr. O'Neal stated this morning that he looked for a rapid recovery on the part of both patients.

PROBE OF RECLAMATION PROJECTS IS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, August 12.—A special commission to investigate government reclamation projects was proposed today in a bill introduced by Senator Borah.

"This is not an investigation based on any charge of malfeasance or misconduct of officers of the reclamation services," he said.

"It is designed only to determine whether too many charges have been placed against the irrigated lands in apportioning the amount settlers must pay."

EAGLES' GRAND OFFICERS

CLEVELAND, August 12.—The result of the election held by the grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles announced yesterday shows officers elected were:

William J. Brennan, Pittsburg, past grand worthy president; Thomas B. Cogan, Cincinnati, grand worthy vice president; John S. Parry, San Francisco, grand worthy secretary; F. K. Hughes, Yonkers, N. Y., grand worthy treasurer; James F. Kelley, Cleveland; Conrad H. Mann, Kansas City, Mo.; John J. Bohl, Stamford, Conn., and Fred C. Naev, Davenport, Iowa, grand worthy trustees.

Mrs. George K. Edler, wife of the purchasing agent of the Goldfield Consolidated, after spending several weeks on the coast, passed through Tonopah yesterday morning en route to her home in the southern city.

B. Wenzel, a Goldfield mining man, came over from the neighboring city yesterday morning.

WARDEN UNABLE TO SECURE MEN TO SHOOT MIRKOVICH

Special to the Bonanza
RENO, August 12.—Warden George Cowing of the state prison is in a serious predicament. He must execute Andrija Mirkovich by shooting on August 23 and cannot find the men who will undertake the gruesome job. Every man approached refuses to shoot down the defenseless man in cold blood.

Cowing hopes to have the case brought up in court again on some pretext and have the prisoner resented. The warden is now at work on Mirkovich entrusting the condemned man to accept execution by hanging.

Mirkovich was sentenced to death in the Nye county district court for the murder of John Gregovich, which occurred several months ago.

PRIMARY IS NOT NEEDED IN LYON COUNTY

NO RIVALRY FOR COUNTY OR TOWN OFFICES EXCEPT BY FILING OF PETITIONS

At least one county has solved the primary election problem with its attendant expense, according to Attorney Henry L. Moore from Mason City, who says that so far as he is informed there will not be a single candidate for county or town office before the September primaries in Lyon county, says the Journal.

"Candidates for county and town offices evidently intend to get on the ticket by petition this year," said Mr. Moore last night. "There seem to be no party fights on and the rivalries will be settled by independent candidates."

"Of course in the case of state officers such as congressmen and the senator, a primary must be held. I do not suppose such a primary can be avoided, but the time for declaring candidates for county and town offices has expired and no name has appeared for the primary."

LOOKS FOR \$30,000,000 IN GOLD ON DESERT ISLE

NEW YORK, August 12.—The legend of \$30,000,000 in gold hidden on the obscure island named Cocos in the Pacific ocean off the west coast of Costa Rica is the lure which brought Frederick Smoloden from Calgary, Canada, to this city, whence he sailed today for Central America.

Smoloden is convinced that he has the real secret of its whereabouts handed down by Captain Trevan, a sea dog of many generations back.

AVIATOR CARRIES MAIL ACROSS COLUMBIA RIVER

PORTLAND, Ore., August 12.—Aviator Walter Edwards, in a 60-horsepower aeroplane, established today the first aerial mail route in the northwest. In a seven-mile flight to Vancouver, Wash., across the Columbia river, he carried 1500 pieces of mail matter, which he delivered. Ten minutes was consumed in the flight, the return trip to Portland being made in the same time.

SENATE AGREES

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The senate agreed to the house amendments today to the proposed law to regulate wireless telegraphy. The bill now goes to the president.

E. M. Masterson and family were passengers for Los Angeles on this morning's south-bound train.

El Parker was called to Yerington this morning owing to the illness of his aged father.

MAKES BITTER DENOUNCEMENT OF DARROW CASE

PROSECUTION OPENS ARGUMENT AND DARROW IS SCATHINGLY ROASTED

LOS ANGELES, August 12.—Attorney Ford opened the arguments in the Darrow trial for the prosecution today and scathingly denounced Darrow, comparing him with Lord Francis Bacon, who, he said, pleaded guilty for the British house of lords, for Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold. Darrow smiled and frequently corrected Ford's historical mistakes.

"Poor little Jim McNamara, the miserable wretch," continued Ford, "when he blew up the Times he profited by the example of men like Darrow."

Appel leaped up and objected, while Ford stood glaring.

Darrow rose and asked: Can Ford say anything he likes to your honor what I had to do with the Times explosion?"

Ford then assigned the bribery motive to Darrow, declaring he had a great reputation to preserve and was determined to preserve it by any means.

UNIVERSITY TO HAVE BIG CLASS OF FRESHMEN

OVER 138 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED TO ENTER INFANT CLASS THIS YEAR

Students for the university are beginning to arrive, says the Reno Journal. The arrivals on train No. 23 last night numbered five and the arrivals during the day were many times that number. The university has, up to date, received no fewer than 138 applications for admission to the freshman class.

Of this number there is a large percentage from California. The atmosphere of Reno and the university has been heralded to these young people to such a degree that they are anxious to attend the Nevada university in preference to the California colleges.

When the registration books open Monday for the 1912-1913 semester, the numbers are predicted by the university authorities to exceed 350. There was some doubt whether there would be as many as in the past, since this is the first year that the preparatory school has been closed, but the large number of applications for admission have thus far dispelled all such fears.

DEMOCRATS TO CONTROL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, August 12.—With the declaration that they would have a clear majority of 100 in the next house, the managers of the democratic congressional campaign committee today announced they would open headquarters at once in Chicago. The fight is to be waged chiefly in the middle west. Immediately on adjournment of congress active campaign work will begin.

ROUND THE WORLD TOUR

NEW YORK, August 12.—"The New York Giants—all American around the world tour, Inc." was organized today with a capital of \$60,000. Frank, Julius and B. J. Locker, Joseph Jacobson and Isador Klein are named as directors.

The baseball incorporation, it was learned, is designed to conduct a world tour of the New York Nationals and American league stars at the close of the season, should New York win the championship.

H. C. Brougher, the pioneer mining operator of Tonopah, arrived from Oakland this morning. Mr. Brougher is the moving spirit in the development of the Monarch Pittsburg company.

Tom Kendall, who spent Saturday in Goldfield returned yesterday morning.

George P. Devine, the optician, arrived from Goldfield last evening.

HOW JIM BUTLER SECURED HIS FIRST ASSAYS TONOPAH ORE

Walter Francis of Austin and a pioneer of the Tonopah section, arrived in this city yesterday, having made the trip from Austin by automobile, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. George Dyer, Mrs. Henry Dyer and Miss Frances Hoskins.

Mr. Francis was working at Klondyke when Jim Butler discovered Tonopah. At that time he was developing what promised to be an excellent property. Some half dozen others were also working in the district, along with Frank Higgs, an assayer. When Jim Butler was returning to Belmont with samples of ore secured after discovering the rich ledge on Mount Oddie, he left several samples to be assayed with Higgs, Francis and the balance of the men at Klondyke inspected the samples and did not think much of the ledge matter. He declares that Higgs was also of that opinion and the latter threw the rock away instead of making an assay.

Several weeks later, according to Francis, Butler had the samples assayed at Salt Lake and the returns were startling. Higgs received word of the unexpected result and then submitted an assay sheet to Butler that supposedly was the result of the assaying of the rock left at Klondyke. For this work Higgs received a one-eighth interest in the Tonopah Mining company.

Francis stated that it was the belief of all who were familiar with the proceedings that Higgs did not make an assay of the ore, merely basing the figures on the report of the assays secured at Salt Lake by interested parties.

LAW AND MOTION CALENDAR CALLED DISTRICT COURT

FOUR CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL AND OTHERS ORDERED CONTINUED

The law and motion calendar was called in the district court before Judge Averill this morning and the following cases were set for trial:

Peter Jacksiech versus John Gusti, set for trial for August 15.

McCrimmon versus McCrimmon, set for trial for August 20.

Heller versus Brady, set for trial for October 7.

State of Nevada versus Wells-Fargo company, set for trial for August 27.

The following cases were called but the setting for trial was continued:

A. H. Deahl et al versus J. H. Weston et al.

Frankie Hunt versus H. J. Hall et al.

James H. Smith versus Jack Longstreet.

Charles Hay versus F. B. Weir.

J. C. Weir et al versus Belmont Ex Mining company et al.

M. W. Kelleher versus Tonopah Belmont Development company.

W. F. Mower versus Tonopah Belmont Development company.

MOUNT KATMAI AGAIN IS IN ERUPTION

SEWARD, Alaska, August 12.—Passengers on the mail steamship Dora which arrived on her monthly trip from the westward today, said Mt. Katmai, which was in violent eruption in June, is emitting great volumes of dense smoke.

The Dora brought word that the fishing season on Bristol bay is closed. All canneries there reported capacity packs. Three canneries at Chignik have already packed 30,000 cases each and are still in operation.

Mrs. S. S. May left for Reno this morning, where she goes to visit friends for the next month.

Ben Condon left for Walley's Springs on this morning's north-bound train, where he will recuperate for the next two weeks.

The social event of the season will be the Musicians' dance at the Miners' Exchange hall Monday night. Join the crowd. a1012

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the time for registration of the names of the qualified electors in the election district of Tonopah township, in the several precincts of said township, in Nye county, Nevada, prior to the primary election to be held on the 3d day of September, 1912, for the said county of Nye, will expire at 6 o'clock p. m. on the 19th day of August 1912. Registration offices located in rooms 203-204, State Bank building.

H. H. ATKINSON,
Registry Agent

Advertise in the Bonanza.

REPORT MADE BY GRAND JURY OF ESMERALDA

GAMBLING CASES PUT OVER FOR WEEK AND DEFENDANTS LEAVE THE CAMP

The grand jury at its session last night dismissed Tharion H. Reimer, accused of kidnapping strike breakers from Los Angeles to Blair to work in the Silver Peak mines there, and Jack McCormick, accused of stealing \$108 worth of bullion from the Consolidated mill two months ago, says the Goldfield Tribune.

True bills were found against John McGuire, accused of robbing rooms in the old Casey hotel; P. Conlon, accused of stealing \$1000 worth of the furnishings of the private car "Mizpah;" Fred Tully and Frank Baker, accused of assault upon the person of Deputy Sheriff Sam Murphy at Blair a few nights ago, and Herbert Towers, accused of obtaining money under false pretenses in relation to the transfer of mining claims in Douglas to G. C. Webb. In regard to the gambling cases it was learned that they will go over till next week in order to allow more conclusive evidence to be worked up if such a thing is possible.

The sessions of the grand jury last week were the busiest in the recent history of that body. No less than 16 witnesses were interviewed in regard to the gambling cases, and the labor troubles at Blair were aired at length. General Manager Bradley and several other officials of the Silver Peak properties appearing before the jury. The case in question was that preferred by Frank Baker, a former laborer at the Silver Peak mine, who succeeded in having Reimer summoned before the jury, as a result of a preliminary hearing before Judge Jones at Blair, which was, in effect, a test of a state labor law.

The jury held, however, that the evidence in the case was not conclusive enough to warrant an indictment. Baker, the plaintiff in this case, is the same individual who is under indictment for the assault upon Under Sheriff Murphy as the result of a brawl at Blair recently.

Emmet Isaak, one of the defendants in the gambling cases, departed for Los Angeles yesterday over the T. & T. and the whereabouts of the other defendants are unknown. The others are still believed to be in the camp however. As the bondsmen of the men charged were released, with the dismissal of the cases in Judge Barnes' court, they are no longer under surveillance of the sheriff's office, and cannot be hindered from leaving the camp. The flight of Isaak indicates, however, that there is a possibility of the gambling charges being substantiated in part or in whole later.

The mother and two sisters of P. C. Flier, who have been visiting in Tonopah for the past two weeks, departed yesterday morning for the coast, where they will spend a month or two before returning to their home in Philadelphia. Mr. Flier accompanied the party and will remain on the coast for a month, enjoying his vacation.